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Solomon Badger, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Florida A&M University

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Tallahassee, Florida 32307

Dear Dr. Badger:

As you are aware, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is conducting a criminal investigation regarding the November 19 death of Robert Champion. Information developed during the course of that investigation, along with information obtained from other sources, has identified potential violations of criminal law relating to fraud and/or misconduct by employees of and/or persons associated with Florida A&M University (FAMU). Consequently, FDLE has initiated a separate criminal investigation to examine these matters.

In keeping with our existing agreement, I request that the suspension of any ongoing disciplinary or administrative reviews be extended to include matters relating to the alleged fraud and/or misconduct. I request this same cooperation from the University.

Sincerely,



Gerald M. Bailey  
Commissioner

Cc: Dr. James H. Ammons, President, FAMU